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Applicant: CHEN, Shih-Fang Conf.: 8072  
Appl. No.: 10/681,125 Group: 2829  
Filed: October 9, 2003 Examiner: Asok K. SARKAR  
For: TRENCH CAPACITOR AND PROCESS FOR  
PREVENTING PARASITIC LEAKAGE

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May 17, 2004

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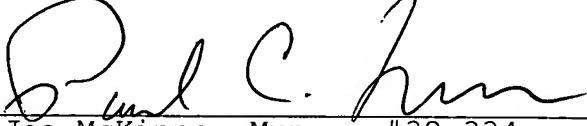
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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 16, 2004, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-24 are now pending in the present application.

The Examiner has given the following Restriction Requirement:

Group I, claims 1-21, drawn to a method for making a capacitor; and

Group II, claims 22-24, drawn to a capacitor.

In response to this requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-21 drawn to a method for making a capacitor. This election is with traverse.